

Application No. 10/663,542
Amendment dated March 18, 2005
Reply to Office Action of February 22, 2005
Express Mail No.: EV 597771635

Remarks:

Status of Claims

Claims 1-15 were previously pending. Claims 1-9 have been selected due to the election restriction imposed by the Examiner, and claims 10-15 have been withdrawn.

Affirmation of Election of Claims 1-10

In response to the Examiner's restriction of claims 10-15, Applicant hereby affirms the election of claims 1-9 without traverse.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that no further issues exist with respect to this application. The Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance. Any additional fees due in conjunction with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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